



## BCRP COVID-19 Guidance for Permit Holders

Due to the most recent guidance regarding events and gatherings, the BCRP Permits Office will not accept or issue any new permits for public or private events. Additionally, current permit holders must adhere to the latest city-wide guidance prohibiting all gatherings of more than 25 people. This guidance will be enforced.

We are hopeful that cooperation from all and compliance to the provided guidelines will reduce the risk of spread; however, usage of these spaces is at the user's own risk and discretion. Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to limit or deny the access to any permit holder in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

During the COVID-19 Maryland State of Emergency, it is the user's responsibility to follow all CDC and/or state and local health department guidelines concerning social distancing, screening, and **the use of masks or cloth face-coverings during all events/activities at all times**. The Department of Recreation & Parks offers a variety of permit types and rental spaces. The following guidelines are encouraged and apply to all permits and rentals. Further details applying to specific permit types will be addressed thereafter. Failure to comply with any of the below guidelines may result in the cancellation of permits and/or a fine.

- No more than a maximum of 25 participants are allowed to gather in one permitted space at a time. *There may be spaces where less than 25 people are permitted due to square footage and inability to distance.*
- Social Distancing measures should be taken for all participants following CDC guidelines of 6 feet.
- Proper masks and/or face coverings should be worn **at all times** when social distancing is not possible.
- Sanitizer is encouraged for participants to bring with them.
- City of Baltimore Waivers must be signed by the permit holder & all participants.
- The permit holder must read aloud the waiver to all participants on site of the permitted event.
- A written plan should be submitted explaining steps the permit holder will take to ensure compliance with all CDC and/or state and local health department guidelines concerning social distancing, screening and use of masks or cloth face-coverings.
- The permit holder is responsible for reporting any positive COVID-19 test results from any participant of permit activity to the Permits Office the same day you are informed of the test results.
- Attendance shall be collected and provided to the Permits office for contact tracing purposes in the event of a positive test.

## Athletic Field Usage

- Spectators should wait in their vehicles.
- Participants of leagues should not linger pre or post field usage.
- A written plan should be submitted explaining steps the league or organization will take to ensure compliance with all CDC and/or state and local health department guidelines concerning social distancing, screening and use of masks or cloth face-coverings.
- Social distancing measures should be taken to best ability while on field and strictly enforced in dugout or sideline areas.
- Players equipment or bags should be spaced out and each player should remain near their bags or equipment while off field.
- Shared equipment must be sanitized frequently.
- Proper masks and/or face coverings should be worn **at all times** when social distancing is not possible.
- Players/Coaches should avoid or limit contact such as:
  - High Fives, team huddles, arms around players, snacks, sharing of water, etc.

## Park Space & Pavilion Permits

- Permit participants must remain in their permitted area, not to intersect with adjacent or nearby permit spaces.
- Any set up should be spaced in accordance with social distancing guidelines and should be indicated in plans provided with permit application.
- Use of amenities on site is at user's own risk and discretion. Picnic tables, portable restrooms (if available), etc. are not sanitized in between uses.
- Proper masks and/or face coverings should be worn **at all times** when social distancing is not possible.